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FOR THE

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Newbury, Vt., March 1889.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the Town of Haverhill having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Selectmen, respectfully herewith submit the following report in detail for the year ending February 28, 1889:

The Treasurer charges himself with cash on hand March 1, 1888,	$1,705 57
Amount of Insurance tax,	2 62
Railroad tax,	729 97
Savings bank tax,	686 24
Literary fund,	416 34
Rent of leased land,	174 94
For support of County paupers,	437 59
Of Niles brothers for support of Mary Ann Clement,	175 00
Of Selectmen town note,	3,000 00
Of C. O. Morse collector,	10,321 83
Of C. G. Smith collector,	3,328 78
Of Samuel Woodbury use of Town Hall,	10 00
	$20,988 88

Disbursements.

Paid for	support of highways,	$2,401 54
	Water troughs,	66 00
	Support of schools,	5,196 75
	Outstanding orders of 1887,	111 43
	Abatements and discounts,	49 65
	Support of paupers—County,	839 72
	Expenses of Town,	1,167 35
	Sheep killed by dogs,	70 00
	State tax,	2,515 00
	Woodsville fire precinct,	1,299 96
	Damage on highways,	130 00
	Norris & Hardy suits,	2,660 75
	Town clerk's office,	1,200 00
	Fence wire,	238 64
	Support of paupers—Town,	165 94
		$18,112 73
Less outstanding orders,		30 01
		$18,082 72

Highways.

Paid Frank Knapp	snow		$ 4 50
C. J. Ayer	"		1 80
G. B. Silver	"		4 65
John Silver	"		90
Lemuel Leet	"		3 75
R. M. Davis	"		3 60
Franklin Crouch	"	1887	2 80
C. C. Rinehart	"		2 55
E. C. St. Clair	"		3 00
E. W. Bemis	"		3 00
Orville Noyes	"		75
A. F. Kimball	"		6 83
M. P. Bemis	"		16 62
L. Leet	"		2 10
C. G. Morse	"		3 35
James Shepard	"		10 65
C. T. Gannett	"		6 38
B. Noyes	"		35 77
A. S. Hildreth	"		2 62
A. F. Kimball	"		5 25
Frank Brooks	"		2 10
Charles Mann	"		1 00
W. C. Rogers	"		5 10
W. O. Burbeck	"		1 50
Lewis Wright	"		4 50
M. F. Young	"		11 75
G. W. Libby	"		3 75

Paid C. A. Prescott	snow	$26 74
L. Hildreth	"	7 19
S. Plant	"	15 70
I. B. Clark	"	90
W. H. Gannett	"	4 51
W. S. Waterman	"	5 10
F. S. Kezer	"	4 80
J. S. Battis	"	6 75
E. Glazier	"	3 40
W. S. Waterman	"	14 26
C. J. Sawyer	"	11 66
J. G. Marcy	"	1 58
A. M. Pike	"	8 85
M. C. & J. G. Marston	"	5 97
E. C. Kinne	"	5 18
M. E. Jeffers	"	1 65
J. H. Cutting	"	2 70
A. Bean	"	1 95
C. T. Gannett	"	68
C. G. Morse	"	1 65
P. W. Allen	"	5 85
F. Patridge	"	15 30
John Harris	"	2 24
T. C. Hartwell	"	4 35
J. G. Kimball	"	1 15
E. R. Morrill	"	6 01
George Corliss	"	8 25
L. K. Corliss	"	15 75
E. N. Everett	"	3 00
Frank Blodgett	"	1 20
H. Chamberlin	"	1 65
Orrin Eastman	"	4 80

Paid H. D. Dean	snow		$ 6 76
E. M. True	"		1 80
B. Noyes	on bridge		41 12
W. W. Coburn	sidewalk		3 00
M. B. Meader	snow		9 79
H. F. King	"		10 80
Lewis Wright			18 75
C. T. Gannett	snow		75
Horace Blake	$24 95 "	1887	64 91
A. M. Glover			4 50
J. G. Blood	plank		21 82
L. Blake			7 50
J. A. Currier	on bridge		100 00
S. Fellows	repairs on road machine		9 10
J. Hadlock	road machine		258 00
J. Hadlock	repairs on road machine		8 50
F. W. Baird	freight on road machine		10 51
W. Shepard			4 50
G. H. Noyes			4 50
J. A. Currier	on bridge		22 00
S. Jeffers	lumber		23 00
G. K. Blake	snow		22 50
G. K. Blake			25 59
A. F. Pike M'f'g Co.	lumber		40 62
Doane Cook	snow		2 25
B. Clifford	"		3 00
Henry Simpson	"		1 20
Cook Bros.	"		4 50
G. C. Smith	bank wall No. Haverhill		122 00
E. B. Mann	snow		4 88
W. O. Burbeck	"	1887	1 50
G. C. Smith	bank wall No. Haverhill		12 00

Paid	D. S. Hunt		$14 55
	C. A. Prescott	cutting bushes	17 58
	D. S. Hunt	snow	5 33
	H. P. Burleigh	"	4 72
	W. W. Wright		1 12
	F. F. Patridge		10 05
	E. N. Everett		14 67
	C. H. Clark		26 90
	George Wells		12 00
	W. C. Rogers		14 10
	C. A. Cummings		3 87
	Lyman Elliott		10 63
	F. S. Carr		10 20
	F. B. Carr	snow	3 90
	F. B. & D. E. Carr		18 45
	Albert Chase		1 20
	C. Cotton		2 40
	C. J. Ayer	nails for fence	2 84
	E. C. Kinne	on fence	13 93
	P. K. Day	lumber and labor	4 00
	G. C. Jeffers	1887–8 snow	15 45
	T. P. Blake		24 00
	R. Pierce	snow	4 03
	P. K. Day	"	3 45
	R. Pierce		7 00
	Frank Cutting	snow	9 30
	J. R. Day		5 76
	C. H. Simpson	snow	19 53
	R. Elliott	"	8 25
	C. E. Page	"	11 55
	D. W. & I. A. Day	"	9 30
	C. O. Morse	"	11 50

Paid J. M. Jeffers	snow	$13	35
Frank Brooks		1	91
Robert Arnold	snow	7	05
S. W. Elliott	"	9	52
F. P. Cutting		11	62
S. Jeffers		6	75
A. E. Tyler		6	30
A. L. Pike		2	75
V. B. Dailey	snow	4	64
S. Howard		15	70
H. S. Crouch	snow		37
D. W. & I. A. Day		13	68
J. M. Shepard		4	42
F. S. Hardy	snow	7	72
H. Cutting		4	05
R. Elliott		13	74
S. W. Elliott		11	75
J. L. Cutting	1887	1	43
W. S. Waterman		5	34
C. E. True	snow	10	95
Henry Cutting		6	60
C. E. True		4	05
G. C. Jeffers		12	37
S. F. Eastman	snow	3	45
C. E. Page	"	2	25
George Wells	"	4	20
J. B. Cutting	"	1	20
C. E. Page		12	75
John Silver	on bridge	3	28
Robert Arnold		4	40
Caleb Morse	snow	3	10
Albert Brown	"	5	10

Paid M. P. Bemis			$38 34
S. N. Howard			5 48
John Battis			30 85
J. Shepard		snow	5 85
B. M. Drury			3 60
G. K. Gleason			82
R. Fletcher		snow 1887	1 50
"			14 15
J. L. Hobbs			3 60
John Battis		snow	8 40
E. C. St. Clair		"	1 20
H. F. Dearborn	$15 15	"	20 55
C. M. Carleton		"	4 12
M. R. Young			22
Sarah Doloff			81
C. J. Cawley		snow	1 95
Mrs. F. W. Messer		"	1 50
F. P. Currier	$9 60	"	16 80
C. C. Rinehart	1 41	"	5 31
C. A. Gale			90
H. M. Putnam	$66 58	snow	82 53
E. W. Jeffers		"	16 68
"			14 07
C. G. Morse		snow	1 65
M. E. Jeffers		"	1 65
E. E. Shepardson			60
G. L. Batchelder's Adm'r on bridge			90 00
E. Smith		snow	1 20
W. C. Marston		"	98
S. Plant			5 02
T. C. Hartwell			16 65
B. Noyes			19 32

Paid Frank Parker	$2 70 snow	$ 4 95
Henry Glines	"	16 65
H. Blake	labor and cutting bushes	20 05
J. A. Currier	on bridge	21 50
W. Nelson	snow	15 90
A. F. Pike M'f'g Co.	lumber	78 80
C. H. Hardy	$1 50 snow	4 00
J. L. Cook	lighting and snowing bridge	15 00
G. W. Mann		1 50
Wm. Nelson		3 00
F. W. Clark		82
M. F. Young	snow	7 87
J. B. St. Clair	"	1 50
B. R. Dean	$4 20 "	12 48
Carr & Gale		3 00
David Whitcher		1 50
A. L. Warren		16 38
		$2,401 54

Paid Outstanding Orders.

No. 475 Eleazer Smith	$1 35
446 D. K. Davis	2 50
518 Samuel Hildreth	1 58
473 John Sealey	75
537 J. R. Currier	2 06
228 W. H. Large	60

No. 466 Loren Patridge	$ 1 74
472 Jefferson Pennock	1 96
480 Charles Clark	3 00
490 George Brown	1 05
512 Jonas Brown	8 39
516 J. G. Marcy	60
389 David Whitcher	8 70
477 D. W. Meader	3 90
567 A. F. Pike	3 60
569 A. F. Pike M'f'g Co.	6 00
568 "	40 91
484 William Nelson	16 80
476 Charles Nutting	60
488 "	55
536 J. R. Currier	4 79
	$111 43

Water Troughs.

Paid Horace Blake	3 00
J. L. Cook	3 00
Joseph French	6 00
F. L. Chase	3 00
B. J. Glazier	3 00
H. P. Burleigh	3 00
Charles Cotton	3 00
E. O. Harris	3 00

Paid V. P. Dailey	$3 00
E. C. St. Clair	3 00
A. F. Pike M'f'g Co.	6 00
George Corliss	3 00
W. B. Titus	3 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co.	3 00
Benjamin Dow	3 00
C. H. Hardy 2 years	6 00
S. C. Newell	3 00
John Hackett	3 00
W. F. Jewett	3 00
	$66 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Peter Flanders	$46 00
Benj Dow	24 00
	$70 00

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools.

Caleb Wells treasurer Town School Board	$3,585 93
" " for building school house	400 00

H. A. Remick treas Woodsville High School District	$1,130 41
S. S. Brown county of Grafton	56 67
Edwin Bailey special tax Dist. No. 2	23 74
	$5,196 75

Damage on Highways.

Paid Scott W. Kezer damage to horse on bridge	$20 00
H. M. Putnam breaking horse's leg	110 00
	$130 00

Support of Paupers---County.

Nelson Stickney for Mrs. Rodiman	$18 00
F. F. Silver for Mark Blanchard	7 50
Albert Knapp for Oren Simpson	1 60
P. K. Day " "	6 00
Mrs. Charles Valley for Mrs. Mark Blanchard	2 25
C. R. Gibson for Mrs. Lucy Quimby	15 00
N. C. Wright " Oren Simpson	21 59
" " George Knapp	2 60

M. E. Kimball for A. Hardy	$ 2 00
" " Oren Simpson	14 95
" " William Bliss	20 51
" " George Knapp	16 42
" " T. Colbridge	9 40
Mrs. Nellie Brown for Mark Blanchard	4 00
Joseph Martel for Lucy Quimby	86 00
Henry Merrill " Elias Moulton	6 00
P. K. Day for "	8 00
E. C. Kinne for Oren Simpson	1 50
Nelson Stickney for Sarah Rodiman	22 00
J. G. Kimball for George Knapp	1 50
Dr. Charles Newcomb for George Knapp	7 50
C. H. Wetherbee " "	32 16
M. E. Kimball for William Bliss	9 07
" " Mrs. Nelson	1 35
" " George Knapp	3 10
Albert Chase for William Bliss	12 00
" " George Knapp	15 00
Dr. Charles Newcomb for George Knapp	3 00
C. J. Ayer for Mark Blanchard	8 47
" " Oren Simpson	18 75
" " Elias Moulton	7 00
P. K. Day " "	4 00
E. C. Kinne for Oren Simpson	3 80
Timothy Welch for keeping transient	1 25
Rexford Pierce " Mark Blanchard	3 00
" " Oren Simpson	1 00
P. K. Day for Elias Moulton	12 00
M. E. Kimball for George Knapp	2 30
" " Mrs. Nelson	2 30
M. Carleton for Mrs. Blanchard	18 00

P. K. Day for Oren Simpson	$ 4 50
Frank Knapp " Elias Moulton	2 00
W. E. Pike " Oren Simpson	4 50
N. C. Wright " Mrs. Shelley	57 77
Ai Willoughby for William Bliss	2 04
J. D. Wilson " George Knapp	4 00
Calvin Getchell " transient	2 50
E. C. Kinne " Oren Simpson	2 00
F. F. Silver " "	4 00
F. L. Chase " George Knapp	11 25
" " William Bliss	12 00
Mrs. E. Page " Oren Simpson	8 00
Fred Knapp for Elias Moulton	8 00
" " Oren Simpson	8 00
Charles E. Barrett for Sarah Rodiman	16 00
Susan A. Gale for William Bliss	4 00
M. E. Kimball " "	12 80
M. E. Kimball " George Knapp	14 16
A. Irwin for George Knapp	1 20
Poor & Westgate for Elias Moulton	6 00
" " Alvah Moulton	8 00
" " Oren Simpson	27 95
E. C. Weed for transient	3 75
M. D. Carbee for Mrs. Blanchard	10 50
" " Oren Simpson	22 50
W. J. Harris " Lucy Quimby	6 00
Mrs. W. Shepard for Mrs. Blanchard	6 00
W. H. Hackett for transient	6 00
W. H. Page & Son for Oren Simpson	1 92
" " Elias Moulton	29 00
Elias Moulton for Alvah Moulton	44 00
A. W. Lyman " Oren Simpson	2 50

E. C. Kinne for Oren Simpson	$ 4 00
M. Carleton for Mrs. Hutton	18 00
Henry C. Rand for A. Irwin	27 01
N. C. Wright " "	5 25
Parker Metcalf for transient	75
	$839 72

Town Expenses.

Paid Bittinger Bros. printing	$60 00
C. B. Griswold auditor	15 00
Tyler Westgate "	15 00
C. G. Smith supervisor	14 00
H. S. Bailey decoration day	50 00
Bittinger Bros. printing tax bills	4 00
E. B. Mann auditor and supervisor	43 00
D. W. Meader supervisor	30 00
C. G. Smith supervisor	16 00
J. M. Getchell ballot box	2 50
Dr. C. Newcomb board of health	5 00
Bittinger & Kimball printing	1 00
Dr. G. B. Emerson births and deaths	75
Dr. C. R. Gibson " "	9 25
Russell Moore for wood	1 50
E. B. Mann & Co. books and stationery	5 85
E. C. Eastman record books	12 75
Dr. H. P. Watson board of health	9 00
G. C. Furber printing	18 00

Paid E. R. Weeks clerk and treasurer	$113 10
C. Prescott wood for town hall	3 75
W. F. Westgate counsel fees	33 00
Dr. M. D. Carbee births and deaths	4 50
Page & Shurtleff	3 00
W. W. Nelson wood for town house	4 00
E. R. Weeks stove for clerk's office	6 50
G. H. Newell police badges and locks	3 25
E. R. Weeks interest at bank	12 65
E. C. Kinne selectman	157 00
W. W. Coburn "	125 00
D. L. Hawkins "	180 00
C. G. Smith for bondsmen for C. O. Morse collector 1888	200 00
Woodsville Lumber Co. for eave spouts for town house	9 00
	$1,167 35

Norris and Hardy Suits.

Paid C. B. Griswold depositions Norris case	$ 14 07
W. W. Coburn cash paid witness fees Norris case	18 90
E. C. Weed services Norris case	26 20
D. L. Hawkins cash paid witness fees Norris case	46 36
Bittinger Bros. printing Norris case	6 40

Paid Aldrich & Remich counsel fees Norris case	$362	50
H. F. King witness fees " "	4	95
H. M. Morse depositions " "	5	00
Smith & Sloan settlement Norris suit	1,258	28
J. E. Carr witness fees " case	2	09
G. W. Mann " " " "	8	20
C. B. Griswold transferred cases Norris suit	15	30
Page & Shurtleff counsel fees Norris and Hardy suits	285	00
E. T. Hardy settlement of suit	607	50
	$2,660	75

Town Paupers.

Paid M. E. Kimball for I. H. Davis	$39	04
L. K. Gleason board	88	00
M. B. Meader for I. H. Davis	4	75
G. E. Eastman for " "	20	25
R. H. Davis for " "	10	00
W. W. Coburn for " "		90
D. M. Howe for " "	3	00
	$165	94

Town Clerk's Office.

Paid E. R. Weeks	$1,200 00

Fence Wire.

M.E.Kimball wire delivered to		I. B. Clark	$ 6 70
"	"	H. P. Burleigh	2 66
"	"	S. Hildreth	14 41
N. C. Wright	"	D. A. Shaw	7 47
M.E.Kimball	"	Geo. E. Brown William Nelson	12 12
"	"	H. L. Woodward	19 91
"	"	J. C. Farnham	5 23
"	"	N. P. Sawyer	9 50
"	"	P. Metcalf	13 06
"	"	William Nelson	12 73
"	"	Samuel Hildreth	5 00
"	"	D. A. Shaw	45 00
"	"	M. E. Kimball	37 06
"	"	A. Chase	33 75
"	"	J. G. Brown	7 74
"	"	Caleb Morse	6 30
			$238 64

Abatements.

Abatements to C. O. Morse and C. G. Smith collectors:

Jesse P. Bradford dead	$1 51
F. W. Baird paid in Warren	1 51
A. G. Clifford left town	1 51
C. R. Crosby left town	1 51
F. Coburn paid in Rumney	1 51
Hannah Chandler	4 30
Archibald Irwin	69
Burton French	2 10
Lucius Glynn	1 08
G. L. Knapp	1 31
James Lewis left town	1 08
Elias Moulton	1 08
E. G. Olmstead left town	1 51
Nathan Smith	1 51
A. Twitchell left town	2 26
D. Balkum dead	3 02
G. C. Butler on stock burned	20 00
M. V. B. Randall	1 08
Oren Simpson	1 08
	$49 65

Trust Fund.

Inventory of Haverhill Trust Fund as reported by the trustees March 1, 1889:

Lisbon Town bonds due 1890		$ 100 00
Dalton " 1891 5 per cent.		2,000 00
Osceola school bonds 5 1-2 per cent. 1891		3,000 00
A. M. Beattie mort. collateral		2,000 00
Haverhill bonds surrendered this day		2,700 00
" coupons " "		834 00
M. McGuire note		2,500 00
J. A. Wilson "		400 00
J. E. Killion "		300 00
A. A. Hardenbury note		300 00
J. W. Bothwell note		700 00
R. Moore note		500 00
		$15,334 00
Interest received to March 1		469 98
		$15,803 98
Cash in Bank		253 66
		$16,057 64
Less bonds paid	$2,700 00	
Interest on same	121 50	
Coupons paid	834 00	3,655 50
		$12,402 14

Resources of the Town.

Trust fund in hands of trustees		$12,402 14
Cash in hands of treasurer		2,906 16
Due on leased land from Carr & Gale		6 39
	H. F. Dearborn	20 55
	George Hyde	9 00
	E. W. Hildreth	12 00
	Ira Whitcher account of J. Morse	6 00
	S. F. Southard	9 00
	J. O. Eastman	3 00
	E. B. Willoughby	6 00
	J. W. Jackson	12 00
	Clough Brothers	9 00
Due from A. L. Warren over paid on order No. 384		3 02
" County for support of paupers estimated		839 32
" I. B. Davis on land sold for taxes and bid off by the town—1887		10 81

The town bid off at collector's sale Feb. 28, 1889, real estate, taxed to the following named persons, which has not yet been redeemed and is due the town, viz.:

P. W. Allen	$16 21
Fayette Bacon	10 87
S. H. Butterfield	10 67
Thomas N. Elliott	7 45

James O. Eastman	$ 8 08	
Hill & Judd	17 36	
George Hollins	9 49	
Charles Newcomb occupant	12 29	
Miss Elvira Page	6 10	
Reuben Rowley	5 22	
E. Hildreth & Son	20 23	
John Lindsey	6 37	130 34
Due from H.M.Smith billiard and pool tables		20 00
" I. K. George billiard table		10 00
Uncollected taxes 1888		300 43
		$16,715 16

Liabilities of the Town.

Bonded debt	$11,400 00
Nine months' interest on same	513 00
Due Woodsville Fire Precinct	213 48
Note bank Newbury of Sept. 26, 1888	3,000 00
Interest on same	75 00
Outstanding orders as follows:	
No. 478 M. A. Filley 1887	1 00
47 W. S. Waterman 1888	14 26
91 J. Hadlock "	8 50
363 E. C. Weed "	3 75
358 A. W. Lyman "	2 50

County tax for 1888	$ 2,242 00
Known liabilities	$17,473 49
Resources of the town	16,715 16
Liabilities over assets	$758 33

The Auditors recommend that there be raised to defray town expenses the sum of	$1,500 00
For support of highways in money	3,000 00
" " schools	3,500 00
" Decoration Day	50 00
" Payment on note Nat. Bank of Newbury	1,500 00

Included in the balance $2,835.27 in the hands of the Treasurer, is the sum of $500.00 raised on special tax to repair the school House in North Haverhill district. The County tax for 1888 of $2,242.00 is not yet paid.

The outstanding liabilities of the town, including the Hardy and Norris suits, the Batchelder matter, and all other known claims have been settled during the past year, making it necessary for the Selectmen to borrow $3,000.00, to pay the current expenses.

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD,
TYLER WESTGATE, } *Auditors.*
E. B. MANN,

March 1, 1889.

Statistics.

No. of Polls	705	value	$ 70,500 00
" Horses	671	"	48,720 00
" Oxen	158	"	8,150 00
" Cows	1260	"	32,707 00
" Other cattle	705	"	14,544 00
" Sheep	3247	"	10,880 00
" Hogs	67	"	456 00
" Carriages	33	"	2,434 00
Stock in public funds			10,200 00
Stock in banks in this state			7,000 00
" " " and other corporations out of this state			10,000 00
Stock in trade			45,950 00
Money at interest			120,848 00
Aqueducts, mills, bridges, etc.			24,000 00
Real estate			809,168 00
			$1,206,715 00

Woodsville Fire Commissioners' Report.

First annual report of the Commissioners of the Woodsville Fire District for the year ending March 1, 1889:

Assets.

Amount of Town tax	$713 44
" Special tax	800 00
" Collected from Abutters on account of walks	288 14
" Received for use Hose house hall	18 53
	$1,820 11

Disbursements.

For walks by order on Town treasurer	$345 64
" " Cash	288 14
Highways and bridges	373 29
Fire hydrants	342 50
Hose house	112 35
Indebtedness	120 00
Incidentals	10 21

Balance in Town treasury	$ 213 48
" " hands of J. A. Sawyer	14 50
	$1,820 11

The indebtedness of the district is three hundred dollars and interest on same from Nov. 1, 1888.

Orders Drawn for Highways and Bridges.

No. 6	To Henry F. King	$19 00
14	Woodsville Lumber Co.	7 01
15	" " "	90 30
16	Ira Whitcher	3 43
17	George Sanborn	6 00
18	James Battis	40 50
19	Henry Battis	68 75
20	Calvin Getchell	4 50
21	E. F. Stickney	9 50
22	C. H. Johnson	15 50
23	D. L. Hawkins	13 50
24	James Gordon	23 25
25	Benj. Dow	15 75
26	R. C. Clough	4 12
27	E. B. Mann & Co.	13 46
28	E. B. Mann	12 50
31	" "	11 17
32	Calvin Getchell	13 00
33	Mulliken & Davis	55
34	E. B. Miller	1 50
		$373 29

Sidewalks.

No. 5	S. D. Tilton	$345 64
	" " cash	288 14
	Total for highways and sidewalks	$1,007 07

Hydrants and Water.

No. 1	To C. B. F. Palmer, treasurer	$160 00
9	" "	87 50
10	" "	95 00
		$342 50

Hose House.

No. 3	To Henry F. King	$1 40
4	" "	12 54
11	Woodsville Lumber Co.	3 00
12	Ira Whitcher	17 98
13	John B. Varick & Co.	7 22
29	J. M. Sayers	18 80
30	James Dalton	1 35
36	Humphrey Dodge & Smith	3 00
37	Robert G. Brock	3 00
38	Ira Whitcher	44 06
		$112 35

Indebtedness.

No. 7	To National Bank of Newbury	$ 20 00
8	" " "	100 00
		$120 00

Incidentals.

No. 2	To C. E. Caswell	$2 55
35	Cairns & Brother	1 25
39	E. B. Mann & Co.	2 38
Paid for wood, oil, etc., for Hose house		4 03
		$10 21

We recommend that the sum of $600 be raised for the support of fire hydrants and water, and for indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. KING,
C. R. GIBSON,
J. A. SAWYER,
CHESTER ABBOTT,
SETH P. STICKNEY,
Commissioners of the Woodsville Fire District.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Haverhill:

The Board of Education of the District of Haverhill present this, their third annual report of the condition of the public schools, in said District, for the year ending March 4, 1889.

For the convenience of the Board, the District was divided the same as heretofore:—

Some one of the Board has visited each school twice during the term, and they have endeavored to conscientiously discharge the duties of their office, and beg leave to report that the schools are generally in a prosperous condition.

The progress made throughout the entire District has been such as to satisfy the Board of Education that the new law has been for the benefit of the schools in this town. We would again call the attention of the parents to the necessity of taking more interest in the schools; and in the opinion of the Board they should weekly or monthly visit the schools in their District, and show their children that they feel a deep interest in their welfare. If they will do this for the coming year we are confident they will have less cause for complaint, and their children will be more earnest to improve the opportunities afforded them.

The whole number of scholars who have received instruction in the public schools in this town is 490; of

these 68 received instruction at the Academy in Haverhill Corner, and 169 at the public school in Woodsville.

The financial condition of the District is clearly shown in the report of the town auditors.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 17.

These schools comprise a part of Haverhill Academy. The primary and intermediate departments the first term were under the same teachers as last year, and with equally as good results; the progress as favorable as could be expected.

The fall and winter terms have been quite successful with Miss Fannie B. Buzzell in the primary, and Miss Mary E. Burbeck in the intermediate departments.

The parents in these Districts have reason to congratulate themselves that their children can have the advantages of a graded school without extra expense. There has been much improvement in the matter of discipline during the past two years.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school was taught the entire year by Miss Ida M. Buck, her usual good success attending her efforts. Good progress was made by nearly all the pupils in their studies. One serious fault in this district is the irregular attendance of some of the pupils, which is largely due to the apathy of the parents. If such parents could see the inconsistency and injury to their children by their irregular attendance, we are fully convinced that this fault would not longer exist.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss

Louise Page, and in most of the studies very good progress was made, and in the main was quite a successful term. The fall term was taught by Miss May M. Weeks, with her usual good success, and the term was continued twelve weeks. The advancement made in the different studies was very good.

The winter term of twelve weeks under the instruction of Mr. W. O. Smith was in every way a success, if we except the discipline, which seemed to us not as good as it should have been; yet the advancement made in the studies pursued, reflected credit upon both teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

This school has been taught the entire year by Miss Ona E. Lane with her usual good success. Owing to the sickness of the teacher the school did not commence as early as we intended to have it, therefore the school is now in session. Miss Lane is a very successful teacher, perfectly at home with her pupils and the results of her teaching are very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

This school has been taught by Miss Abbie S. Meader through the school year with very good results. She is an experienced teacher and has the faculty of getting the good will of the scholars. The parents in this district are more interested in the welfare of their children than they are in some other portions of the Town District. We think that the presence of the parents in

the school room occasionally, adds very much to the interest and progress of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mary F. Morrison with her usual success.

The fall term of ten weeks and winter term of twelve weeks were taught by Miss Hattie M. Sherman. The attendance has been quite large and the work in the different departments has been quite satisfactory and in several instances above the usual percentage. The citizens of this district take a lively interest in their school and many of them visit the school during the term. Of the winter scholars attending fourteen appear on the Roll of Honor. This school includes No. 20 in Haverhill and No. 3 in Benton.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

We have not deemed it advisable to have a school in this District; but the few scholars now living there were accommodated for the winter term by attending a school under the management of the Board of Education of Piermont.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The spring term of ten weeks and fall term of eleven weeks were taught by Miss Flora A. Temple. The teacher was faithful in the discharge of her duty and the advancement in the different departments has been very satisfactory.

The winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Julia Cutting, a teacher of experience, and there was noticeable improvement during the term. Penmanship received attention and the improvement was quite satisfactory.

If the parents would join with the teacher and see that their children were promptly at school, there would be greater advancement.

DISTRICTS NOS. 9 AND 15.

These two Districts have been consolidated and a new school house built for the accommodation of both Districts. The spring term was taught by Miss Lillian B. Bemis. This was her first term in teaching, but she kept a very good school. There was marked improvement in the various branches taught. She has since taken a school for life. We hope that her success may be as good as it was in her first attempt at teaching.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Una Gray. We think that the fall term was very successful, but the winter term did not come up to our expectations.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The spring term in this District was taught by Miss Marion M. Brown with very good results. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Lottie E. Gannett with her usual good success. In Miss Gannett is combined the many qualities that make a successful teacher. We believe that the pupils in this school made the greatest improvement in the much neglected studies of reading

and writing, than any other in this section of the town District. The interest manifested by the parents throughout the town District is not very commendable. In Districts where the parents take an interest in the school, the pupils and teachers are more interested and the school is of greater benefit. We would recommend that the parents visit the school room more frequently, and by so doing, help promote the interest of the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Emma C. Weeks.

This school is quite small, (only seven pupils this term) but the children seemed earnest in their efforts to make the most of their opportunity, and made good progress in their studies.

The fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Louise Page, and numbered nine pupils, who made commendable progress in all the branches taught. No winter term in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Kate L. Wheeler. The work in the different departments has been very satisfactory. Miss Wheeler has the faculty of acquiring the good will of her pupils, and the interest manifested is largely due to her influence.

The fall term of ten weeks and winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Mabel Hackett. At the closing exercises it showed that the teacher had been faithful

in the discharge of her duties, as marked improvement was noticed in all of the studies.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

This school has had but two terms. The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mabel Hackett. The teacher was faithful in the discharge of her duties. This is the smallest school in the east part of the town.

The fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Blanche Quimby. The scholars in this school made satisfactory improvement in their studies. The parents take an interest in their school, as their visits to the school show. Five out of eleven were on the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

There has been no school in this District during the past year, the pupils being accommodated in District No. 3.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

There has been no school in this District, the scholars being accommodated in No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB WELLS,
S. P. CARBEE,
DARIUS K. DAVIS, } *School Board of Haverhill.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Treasurer of the School Board for the Town of Haverhill charges himself with balance on hand March 1, 1888	$ 759 00
Received orders from selectmen	3,985 33
" from Town of Benton	8 00
" S. W. Kezer sale of old school house	22 00
	$4,774 33

Disbursements.

Paid S. P. Carbee for schools		$700 00
" D. K. Davis " "		777 84
" Caleb Wells " "		920 88
" For new school house $995.96 less 181.07		814 89
" Henry Merrill treasurer Nos. 1 and 17		317 00
" Tyler Westgate " " "		636 76
Leaving a balance in hands of treasurer		606 96
		$4,774 33
Balance in hands of treasurer March 1, 1889	$606 96	
Less liabilities	181 07	
	$425 89	

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD,
TYLER WESTGATE,
E. B. MANN,
} *Auditors.*

Paid for Support of Schools.

Amount of cash received and paid for the support of schools by Dr. S. P. Carbee:

Cash received of treasurer	$700 00	
Paid Ida M. Buck No. 2 three terms		$216 00
Louise Page " 3		60 00
M. M. Weeks " 3		72 00
W. O. Smith " 3		96 00
Emma C. Weeks " 12		50 00
Louise Page " 12		60 00
S. Blumley wood No. 19		2 00
J. Bemis building fence N. Haverhill		9 00
Carrie Carpenter cleaning school house No. 2		2 00
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stevens cleaning school houses		5 50
Crayons, broom, sawing wood and repairs		2 40
Maps for Districts Nos. 2 and 3		3 00
Tuition scholars District No. 7		4 50
Addie G. Morse care of school house No. 12		2 00
Supplies		74
J. C. Farnham board of teacher No. 3		36 00
M. E. Kimball		9 88
Cook Brothers wood		9 50
District of Piermont		4 50
A. Irwin care of school house		3 00

Paid L. Morrison sawing wood	$ 4 40
Cash on hand	47 58
	$700 00

Amount of cash received and paid for the support of schools by D. K. Davis:

Cash received of treasurer	$777 84	
Paid Kate L. Wheeler No. 14		$59 00
Mabel Hackett " 18		50 00
" " 14 two terms		127 00
H. M. Sherman " 6 " "		127 00
Flora A. Temple " 8 " "		115 50
Julia A. Cutting " 8		72 00
Mary F. Morrison " 6		55 00
Blanche L. Quimby " 18		60 00
Mrs. Pierce cleaning school house No. 8		2 00
M. H. Merrill for maps		4 50
J. Silver for repairs fence		1 00
R. Pierce for repairs		2 00
H. D. Large "		35
H. M. Corliss "		35
Sarah Hill for wood		13 00
" cleaning houses in No. 6 and No. 4		4 00
Sarah Hill broom and curtains		1 00
M. V. B. Cady care school house		1 50
S. Tuttle care school house 6 and 14		4 00
H. D. Gannett repairs		64
" " wood		4 50
C. J. Ayer supplies		7 15
A. F. Pike repairs		8 25

Paid D. K. Davis repairs and wood	$ 56 60
G. K. Blake care school house	1 50
	$777 84

Amount of cash received and paid for the support of schools by Caleb Wells:

Cash received	$920 88	
Paid M. M. Brown No. 10		$ 35 00
Abbie S. Meader " 5 three terms		127 00
Una Gray Nos. 9 and 15 two terms		87 00
Ona E. Lane No. 4 three terms		119 00
L. E. Gannett " 10 two terms		91 00
L. B. Bemis Nos. 9 and 15		35 00
Sarah H. Moore board teacher		66 00
S. B. St. Clair wood No. 5		15 00
Geo. Wells repairs No. 10		9 00
J. P. Kimball wood " 4		13 00
Geo. Wells teacher " 10		66 00
" wood for Nos. 3, 10, 15		48 00
Caleb Wells supplies		10 29
M. H. Merrill maps		6 00
Easton Lumber Co. lumber for fence		26 09
Mulliken & Davis stoves etc		18 50
Nellie Hartwell cleaning school house		2 00
E. D. Carpenter chairs		3 25
Wm. Nelson repairs		50
Caleb Wells board teacher		46 00
Carr & Gale "		68 00
G. C. Clifford "		20 00
Ann Nelson cleaning school house		2 00

Paid Caleb Wells drawing wood	$ 4 00
M. H. Clifford repairs	3 25
	$920 88

Expense of new school house on old Town House lot.

J. G. Blood lumber	$117 02
Levi Bolles & Son blinds	13 08
Union School Furniture Co. furniture and freight	112 70
Easton Lumber Co. lumber	168 10
Freight bills	3 23
O. G. Page painting	27 50
E. W. Hildreth stone work	27 00
Caleb Wells labor	40 00
Mulliken & Davis supplies	3 43
Woodsville Lumber Co. lumber	24 00
J. G. Brown stone	4 00
Mulliken & Davis supplies	2 45
E. Hildreth labor	17 00
D. J. Johnson mason work	3 00
Winship & Co.	1 48
Mulliken & Davis supplies	90
G. W. Libby rods and bolts	2 55
Mulliken & Davis nails	80
" " supplies	2 89
E. B. Mann & Co. paints	19 93
Bolles & Son windows, doors and fixtures	33 33
Mulliken & Davis supplies	5 83
C. J. Sawyer labor	129 50
G. C. Clifford labor	185 00

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